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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 09/1831,917 First Named Applicant: John CANNING
 Examiner: Kigani, K.C. Art Unit: 2877 Status of Application: FINAL REJECTION

Tentative Participants:

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 (3) Vangelis Economou (4) 9306

Proposed Date of Interview: 1/20/04 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

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Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

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Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Continuation Sheet Attached *includes proposed amendment for clarity*

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the following claim set for any previously submitted or claim sets.